

HOUSE BILL 1287

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-6-120, relative to the rights of competing entities to perform municipal and utility services in an annexed area following annexation by a municipality.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-6-120, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(c) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and to advance the state policy that services are to be provided when possible by general purpose governmental entities rather than special purpose entities, when a municipality annexes any part of the service area of an authority and exercises its exclusive right to provide municipal and utility services in the annexed area, the provisions of § 6-51-111 shall govern.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.